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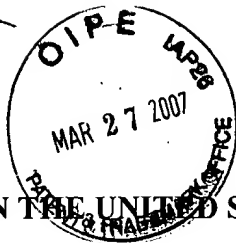
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 24, 2007 twice rejecting claims 1-52 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Applicant wishes to apply the fees paid in conjunction with a previous Notice of Appeal and a previous Appeal Brief to this new appeal, as indicated in the Examiner's January 24, 2007 Office Action, p. 2. The applicant's previous Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2006. The applicant's previous Appeal Brief was filed on October 10, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing Attorney Docket No. 350725-991100. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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